Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

5 1-3 (cancelled)

4 (currently amended): A method of controlling a reset procedure for a radio communication link between a sender and a receiver comprising the steps of:

(a) the receiver transmitting at least a receiving status report to the sender;

10 (b) the sender receiving at least a first receiving status report sent from the receiver, determining that the receiving status report contains protocol error, activating a reset procedure, and transmitting a RESET PDU to the receiver; and

(c) recognizing the reset procedure as ongoing before the sender receives a RESET ACK PDU outputted from the receiver, and ; wherein step (c) further comprises

15 controlling the sender to ignore at least a second receiving status report outputted from the receiver when the sender has not received a RESET ACK PDU from the receiver and the reset procedure is ongoing, wherein the second receiving status report is received later than the first receiving status report.

20 5 (original): The method of claim 4 wherein step (b) further comprises utilizing the sender to periodically output a RESET PDU to the receiver according to a predetermined period of time before the number of transmissions of the RESET PDUs reaches a predetermined value and before the sender receives the RESET ACK PDU outputted from the receiver.

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6 (original): The method of claim 5 wherein step (b) further comprises utilizing the sender to start a timer for clocking the predetermined period of time when the sender outputs a RESET PDU.

30 7 (original): The method of claim 6 wherein the timer is a timer Timer_RST according

to a 3GPP specification.

8-10 (cancelled)

5   11 (currently amended): A sender in wireless communication with a receiver for

receiving at least a first receiving status report sent from the receiver, the sender

comprising:

a communication interface for activating a reset procedure and transmitting a RESET

PDU to the receiver when determining that the first receiving status report

10   contains protocol error; and

a decision logic electrically connected to the communication interface for recognizing

the reset procedure as ongoing before the communication interface receives a

RESET ACK PDU outputted from the receiver;

wherein the decision logic controls the communication interface to ignore at least a

15   second receiving status report outputted from the receiver when the sender has not

received a RESET ACK PDU from the receiver and the reset procedure is ongoing;

wherein the second receiving status report is received later than the first receiving

status report.

20   12 (original): The sender of claim 11 periodically outputting a RESET PDU to the

receiver according to a predetermined period of time before the number of

transmissions of the RESET PDUs reaches a predetermined value.

13 (original): The sender of claim 12 further comprising a timer electrically connected

25   to the communication interface for clocking the predetermined period of time, wherein

the communication interface starts the timer when outputting a RESET PDU.

14 (original): The sender of claim 13 wherein the timer is a timer Timer_RST

according to a 3GPP specification.